Faulty radar cancels, delays plane flights

By Jerome Aning

A TWO-HOUR BREAKDOWN IN THE radar system of the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (Naia) in Manila wreaked havoc on the schedule of over a dozen international and domestic flights, leaving thousands of passengers stranded yesterday.

The problem was declared fixed as of

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No 'amended' Mikey SALN in Ombudsman

By Vera Files

THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN AND the Pampanga provincial capitol have no record of Rep. Juan Miguel "Mikey" Arroyo filing any supplemental Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth (SALN) for 2002 in which he said he reported the assets of his wife after they got married.

NO AMENDED A11

Aquino tops Luzon poll

Villar far second, says SWS

SEN. BENIGNO "NOYNOY" Aquino III has topped a survey by the Social Weather Stations (SWS) in the vote-rich regions of Luzon, winning the nod of an overwhelming 50 percent of respondents and dislodging front-running Sen. Manny Villar who placed second with 14 percent, according to ABS-CBN.

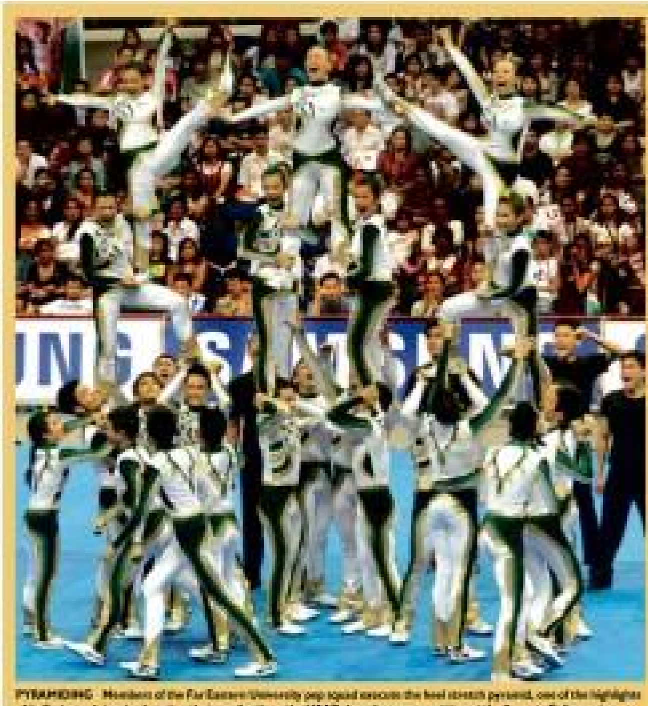
The survey was commissioned by private individuals and businessmen and was conducted on Sept. 5 and 6 among 1,200 respondents during the week before Aquino formally announced his decision to seek the highest post in the land, the TV network reported last night.

The polling was done in Metro Manila, Pangasinan, Central Luzon and Calabarzon—an area that is home to 40 percent of registered voters—and had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

ABS-CBN said that 10 percent of respondents belonged to the A, B and C classes—the wealthy and the middle class—while 90 percent belonged to the D and E classes—the poor.

According to the survey, 50 percent of respondents said they would vote

AQUINO A11



PYRAMIDING Members of the Far Eastern University pep squad execute the heel stretch pyramid, one of the highlights of its Sarimanok-inspired routine that won for them the UAAP cheerdance competition at the Araneta Coliseum in Quezon City. (Story in Sports, Page A29.)

Give Luisita to farmers, groups urge

By Nikko Dizon, Jerome Aning and Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

SIMPLY GIVING UP HACIENDA LUISITA is not enough, according to agrarian reform advocates.

They said Sen. Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III, standard-bearer of the Liberal Party, should be clear on what his family planned to do with the more than 6,000-hectare sugar estate in Tarlac.

"Will you give the land to the farmers or sell it to foreign investors? His statement was very general. The land that was supposed to be for the farmers for the last 20 years should be given to them now," Willy Marbella, deputy secretary of the militant Kilusang Magbubukid ng Pilipinas (KMP), said yesterday.

Marbella was reacting to the statement made by Aquino on Saturday that his family might give up the vast sugar estate because of a large debt an

GIVE A11

Noynoy meets estate issue head-on

By Amando Doronila

ANALYSIS

SEN. BENIGNO "NOYNOY" AQUINO III, presidential candidate of the Liberal Party, has grabbed the bull by the horns of a social issue—the Hacienda Luisita estate owned by the Cojuangco family—that has stained the agricultural reform commitment record of his mother, the late President Corazon C. Aquino.

Early on in the campaign for the May 2010 presidential election, Aquino introduced a social issue with a statement on Saturday that the Cojuangco-Aquino family was "beginning to think" of "leaving" the 6,400-hectare estate because of losses resulting from continuing labor dispute.

NOYNOY A11

Ramos warns vs Palace coup, no-election plots

By Vincent Cabreza
Inquirer Northern Luzon

FORMER PRESIDENT FIDEL RAMOS has warned against any move to prolong President Macapagal-Arroyo's term, saying that alumni of the Philippine Military Academy (PMA) now holding key security positions do not have military support.

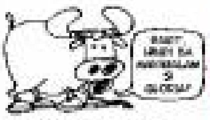
In a speech at the close of the 6th Media Nation conference in Antipolo City on Saturday, Ramos stopped short of accusing members of the PMA Class of 1978 of conspiring to foment either a Palace coup or a no-election (No-el) scenario.

"Those contemplating Palace coups or No-el scenarios in 2010 to preserve the status quo are hereby forewarned that these and variations thereof will surely fail because, among others, the PMA Class of 1978, including its adopted members, does not command the loyalty of the vast majority of our uniformed services," he said.

The PMA "Makatarungan" Class of 1978 has adopted Ms Arroyo as a member and its officials have been appointed to key positions in the military and the police supposedly to shield her administration.

Among the members of the class are Lt. Gen. Delfin Bangit, Army chief; Maj. Gen. Juancho Sabban, Philippine Marines commander; Maj. Gen. Ralph Villanueva, chief of the Army's 7th Infantry Division; Maj. Gen. Romeo Prestoza, chief of the Intelligence Service of the Armed Forces of the Philippines; and Director Roberto Rosales, chief of the National Capital Region Police Office (NCRPO).

RAMOS A6



Election: Good vs evil? Rich vs poor?

By Christine O. Avendaño and Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

IT'S GOING TO BE A BATTLE BETWEEN good and evil, rich and poor.

No, it's not another superhero movie or a new reality show—it's what the 2010 election is all about.

Interviewed over radio station dzBB, Sen. Joker Arroyo lashed out at presidential aspirants who tended to talk about how clean, honest and great they are and in the same breath "curse" President Macapagal-Arroyo.

Presidential candidates should de-

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WORLD OF STEM CELLS

Amazing healing power within our bodies

By Ma. Ceres P. Doyo

(First of a series)

SPECIAL REPORT

WHO'S AFRAID OF STEM CELL therapy?

Not me. I went through it—with the use of my very own adult stem cells. It was part of the therapeutic package—radical, immediate and customized—meant to battle a life-threatening health condition that I faced in late 2007. I was next door, so to speak, to the predeparture area.

I underwent surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy—the so-called "slice, poison and burn" procedures—plus stem cell therapy, which was the most customized and personalized and the least invasive.

My doctors and I believe stem cells had helped significantly not just to reduce the impact of the three radical procedures, but, more importantly, they played their own independent role in targeting the enemy without collateral damage. They helped restore my health and made me hit the ground running again, so out to win.

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THE STEM cells of the writer, shown in her hospital bed in this photo taken in 2007, are harvested through the leukapheresis procedure.

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How soon we forget–NCCA chief

CCP tribute to Imelda scored as 'amnesia about dark days of martial law'

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE LATE SEN. BENIGNO "Ninoy" Aquino Jr. was among those who strongly opposed in the mid-1960s the construction of the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) which he called the "Pantheon for Imelda?"

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Don't blame GMA

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Period of patronage

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Text tax no solution, say consumers

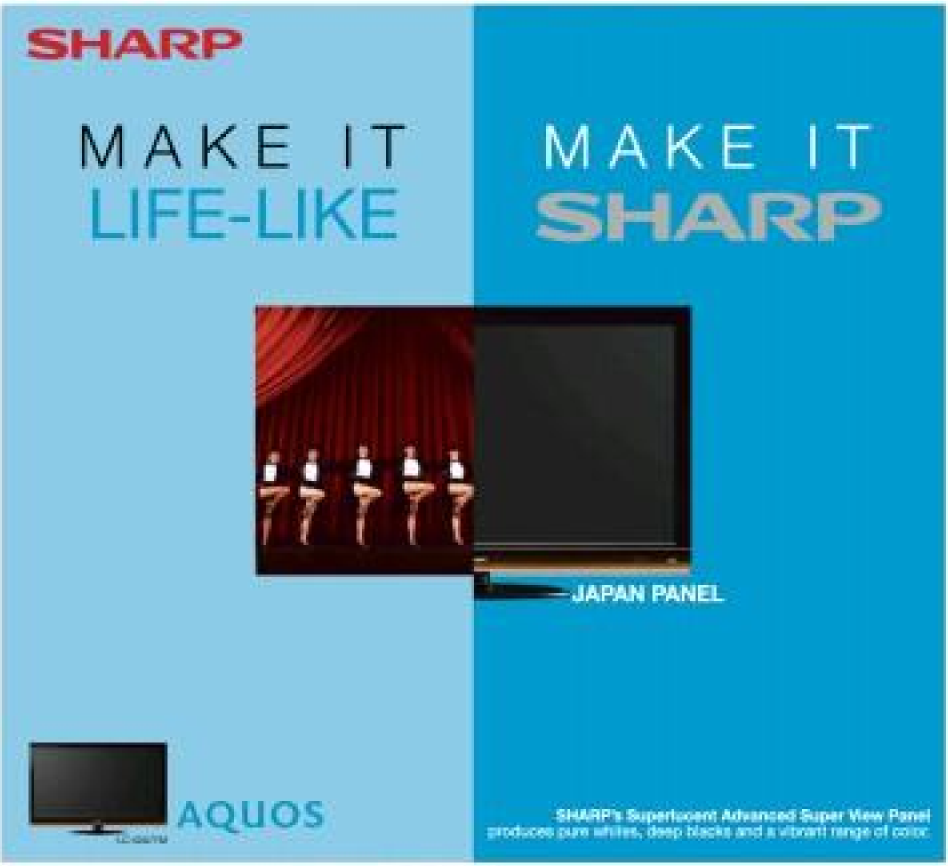
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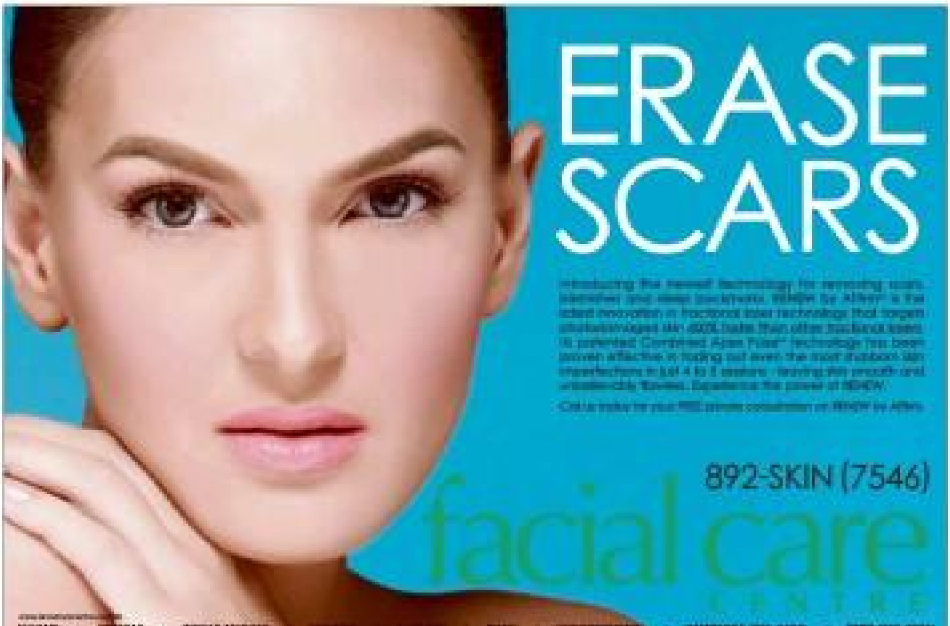
GMA would rather visit Saudi king than NY–Palace

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'Nando' exits, fairer weather seen this week

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Dacers to charge Erap if Lacson tags him in murders

By Erika Sauler

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Kind of leader

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No return date

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Ramos warns vs Palace coup, no-election plots

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Security Group.

Ramos, a former AFP chief of staff and defense secretary, said there were nine failed coup attempts during the administration of the late President Corazon Aquino and three frustrated conspiracies or takeovers during Ms Arroyo's term.

"Only our two people power revolutions succeeded in peaceful regime change because the [AFP] and the ... police consolidated behind the Filipino people who had lost trust and hope in Malacañang incumbents and [had] demanded democratic and transparent leadership," Ramos said, referring to the 1986 and 2001 bloodless revolts.

He said 90 percent of the uniformed service backed Aquino in 1986. But had the support been whittled to 80 percent, Ramos said the remaining 20 percent protecting the late strongman Ferdinand Marcos would have mounted a "bloody civil war."

GMA urged to reveal plans

High-wire juggling act

'Gaping black hole'

More to ensure succession

Film on Davao death squads wins at Venice festival

By Bayani San Diego Jr.





814 state-sponsored murders



Strong reactions



Fil-Am activist asks SC to drop military guard

By Norman Bordadora

Not a staged event

Calculating minds

The Daily Gospel

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4:33 p.m., but disruptions in Naia's operations were still being felt as of press time last night.

A 5 p.m. advisory from the Manila International Airport Authority (Miaa), which runs the Naia, said a total of 12 Philippine Airlines and Cebu Pacific domestic flights that use Terminals 1 and 2 and the old domestic airport were cancelled.

The flights included those coming from or going to the cities of Tagbilaran, Cebu, Davao, Dumaguete and Tacloban and Cagayan de Oro.

The problem also forced the cancellation of at least four international passenger flights bound for Singapore, China, Japan and Thailand. A cargo flight to Taiwan was also cancelled.

Some incoming international flights were diverted to Hong Kong and other Philippine airports, while departures were delayed, said Naia General Manager Alfonso Cusi.

"The tower cannot communicate with the radio and they cannot guide the airlines to land and depart ... so it is a safety issue," Cusi said in an interview with ABS-CBN.

Smoke from equipment

Miaa media affairs officer Connie Bungag and the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) first notified airlines about the radar malfunction at around 2:30 p.m.

"Flights are now being lined up for departure and arrival as the radar [system] is already available. There would be an interval of five minutes per flight," Bungag told the Inquirer in late afternoon yesterday.

According to initial accounts gathered by the Inquirer, technicians at the CAAP-operated Naia control tower reported seeing smoke coming from their monitoring equipment shortly before the breakdown.

The problem sent local airlines scrambling to draw up contingency plans.

"The situation changes every few minutes so it is hard for us. Radar communication is intermittent so [aircraft] dispatching is very slow," said Candice Iyog, Cebu Pacific's vice president for marketing.

'Gwen' among stranded

In Tacloban, some 200 PAL and Cebu Pacific passengers bound for Manila were stranded, among them show biz celebrity Richard Gomez, and were told that their flights would resume this morning.

Flights at the [illegible] City airport in Negros Occidental were also delayed, though there was still no official notice of the cancellations as of 5:30 p.m.

In Iloilo, afternoon and evening flights to the capital were also put on hold.

A flight of Southeast Asian Airlines (Seair) nearly made an emergency landing in Clark in Pampanga, before finally receiving radar communication that gave it clearance to land at Naia at around 4:30 p.m.

In General Santos City, [illegible] airport police security chief, said the two daily flights to Manila were not affected. *With reports from [illegible], Joey Gabieta, Carla Gomez and Nestor Burgos Jr., Inquirer Visayas; Aquiles Zonio, Inquirer Mindanao; and AFP*

Taiwan shows how to lure tourists

By Jocelyn R. Uy

A trifle

Distance

Election: Good vs evil? Rich vs poor?

Organizing the NP

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Noynoy meets estate issue head-on

Out of mother's shadow

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Neal H. Cruz

It is Good vs Evil

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The GSIS and Winston Garcia

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Nothing sinister in gun campaign

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AQUINO

Across the NATION

Pangasinan ex-generals' battlefield

By Gabriel Cardinoza
Inquirer Northern Luzon

DAGUPAN CITY—AT LEAST EIGHT RETIRED and outgoing military and police generals will be turning their hometowns and districts in Pangasinan into election battlefields if they push through with their plans to run in the 2010 elections.

Other generals

Rights

> 'In the past, when a general retires, he usually looked forward to tending a farm or engaging in business. Politics was never an option...'

Costly lesson for Ilonggos lured into Sabah jobs

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr.
Inquirer Visayas



MAN-MADE WONDER

Cops accused of taking wrong men in bombings

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Work doesn't stop for bishop-GMA critic

By Yolanda Sotelo
Inquirer Northern Luzon

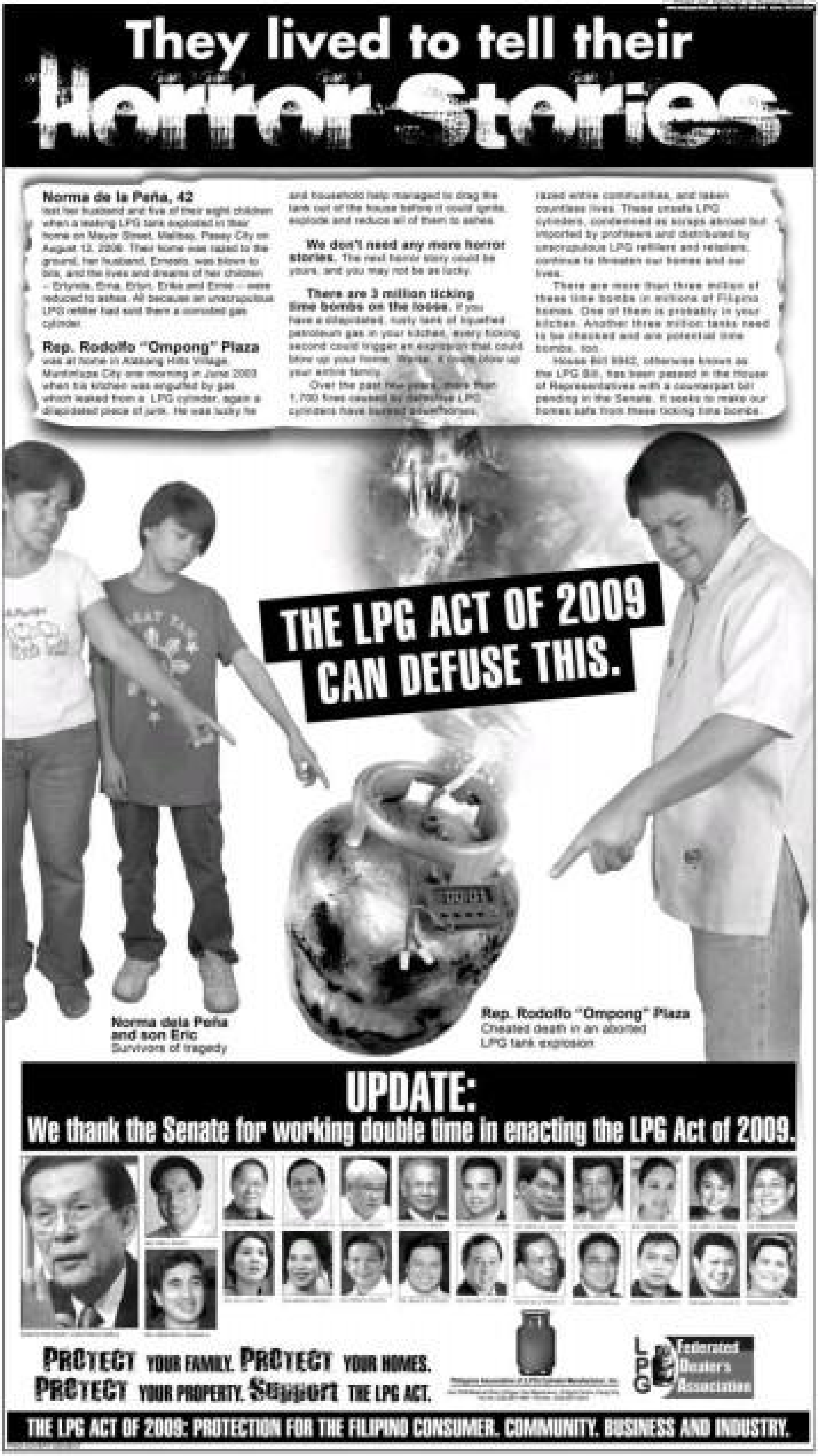
Watch a movie

Hobbies

Successor



> 'The last time I went to a movie house was more than 40 years ago when I watched the Ten Commandments...'


They lived to tell their
Horror Stories
Norma de la Peña, 42
Rep. Rodolfo "Ompong" Plaza
We don't need any more horror stories.
There are 3 million ticking time bombs on the loose.
THE LPG ACT OF 2009
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Norma dela Peña
and son Eric
Survivors of tragedy
Rep. Rodolfo "Ompong" Plaza
Cheated death in an aborted
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UPDATE:
We thank the Senate for working double time in enacting the LPG Act of 2009.
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THE LPG ACT OF 2009: PROTECTION FOR THE FILIPINO CONSUMER, COMMUNITY, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY.

Biking priest leads protest vs coal plant

'We cannot just sit and wait and look, without doing anything...'

Sanctuary

Real threat



HEARTY APPETITE

DILG chief says traffic accidents up 30-40%

Thousands pack Marian ritual in Naga City



'I believe that my faith has been strengthened by joining the procession...'

Stronger faith

Mud dash

SC mobile court program resolves 2,300 cases



CHIEF JUSTICE Reynato Puno delivers a speech about ways to unclog courts of pending cases beside a bus that serves as a mobile court under the Supreme Court's Justice on Wheels program that Puno had helped launch.

Win-win solution

Rules

For the poor

Delfin T. Mallari Jr., Inquirer Southern Luzon



Aquino tops Luzon poll



SWS PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCES FOR 2010 ELECTIONS

	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pampanga	Region III	Region IV-A
Aquino, Benigno Simeon III	50%	50%	48%	48%	51%
Villar, Manuel Jr.	14	14	22	15	12
Estrada, Joseph	10	15	5	14	10
Escudero, Francis	12	14	16	9	12
De Castro, Noli	7	5	14	8	6
[illegible]	2	1	0	1	1
Others	1	1	0	1	0

No 'amended' Mikey SALN in Ombudsman file

Amazing healing power



In step with the world

Obama and embryos

Stem cells for health

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What are stem cells?


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Commuters' text hotlines launched

'Trip Tracker' allows lawmen to go after errant PUV drivers

By Allison W. Lopez

THE METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT Authority (MMDA) has launched two text hotlines to help protect commuters from being victimized by unscrupulous drivers of public utility vehicles (PUVs).



STILL FLOODED

Makati gov't to help areas affected by typhoons

By Allison W. Lopez

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Commuters' text . . .



DANGER ZONE

Cross at your own risk

Wanted: Sign-reading traffic enforcers

Leaking ceilings need repairs

Ex-police official links slay attempt to Dacer case

By Nancy C. Carvajal

Police nab 3 suspected hired killers

By DJ Yap



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Makati gov't to help areas . . .

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Gang member stabbed dead

Former OFW kills self

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38 killed in Kazakh drug rehab clinic fire

Saudi FM undergoes spine surgery in US

5 US troops killed in Afghan violence

100 die of cholera in Papua New Guinea

Taiwan's ex-leader faces more charges



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Iran won't compromise on nuclear issue with West

S. Korea won't oppose US-N.Korea direct talks

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Obama health care plan draws protests across US





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JOY and pride ooze from cheerdancers members of the Far Eastern University Cheering Squad after snatching their first championship in 11 years in the Samsung-UAAP cheerdance competition at the packed Araneta Coliseum. The Morayta-based champions beat the Adamson Blue Babble Battalion to second place and the UP Pep Squad to third in the much-anticipated annual competition among the league's eight universities.

FEU ends long winless spell in cheerdance

By Jasmine W. Payo

A BARRANGKAS-INSPIRED ROUTINE highlighted by acrobatic stunts propelled the Eastern University on top of yesterday's UAAP cheerdance competition where perennial titleholder University of Santo Tomas failed to make it to the podium for the first time in years.

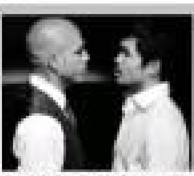
The FEU Cheering Squad, boasting of two members of the national gymnastics team, ruled the popular collegiate championship for the first time in 11 years with a score of 86.1 percent, ending a string of runner-up finishes in the last six seasons.

"We wanted to show a flawless execution," said choreographer Jing-aline Abeles after FEU copped the crown in front of a 20,000-strong crowd at the Araneta Coliseum.

"After several years of being second or third place, we decided to adopt the traditional con-

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Manny yields limelight to Cotto in P. Rico



FACEOFF Pacquiao (right) and Cotto

Nietes keeps world crown

But Mayol falls a fourth time



Baycats gun for Naascu title against Hawks today

RP track aces Herrera, Martes rule Crocs races

'RP should focus on other sports'

CLEAN LIVING



Manolo R. Iñigo

Klub Don Juan stagfest fires off at SJC

Unbeaten Stags see easy sailing vs Blazers



UST main man Ababou is MVP

Pips Al-Hussaini, Ramos for award

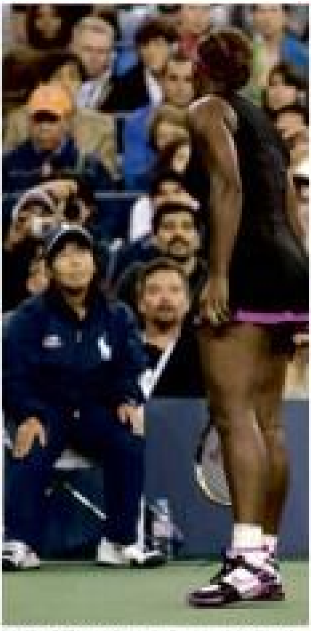
FEU grabs cheerdance...

PSC to revamp pool

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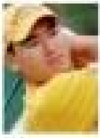
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Nadal finally reaches semis



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Que, 2 other Filipinos tie for 20th in Macau Open



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Medrano rules Boomland race



It's how you finish

ONE GAME AT A TIME





BUSINESS

Gov't presses Congress on 'sin tax' bill

New revenue source needed as Senate seen blocking tax on text

By Michelle V. Remo

AFTER THE PROPOSED TAX ON TEXT MET STIFF OPPOSITION IN the Senate, the Department of Finance said it was hoping legislators would instead pass the pending bill slapping a higher tax on cigarettes and alcohol, stressing the dire need to address the government's falling revenue collection.

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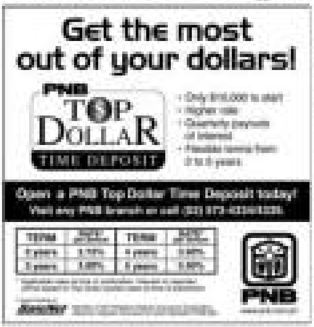
SMC share swap gets warm reception

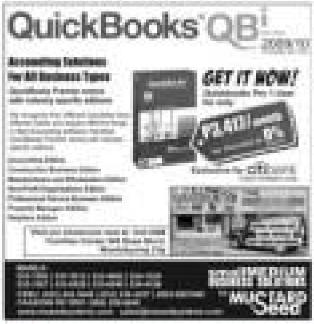
Trans-Asia junks biofuels venture

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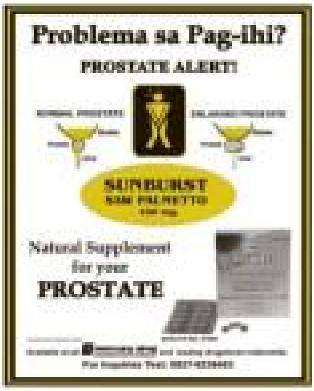
French firm seeks alliances to push wind power





DA committed to keep rice duty







8.7% lending growth still healthy, says BSP chief

By Michelle V. Remo

THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG Pilipinas said there was nothing worrisome about the slowdown in the growth of bank lending, stressing that credit conditions and liquidity situation in the country remained "comfortable."

BSP Governor Amando Tetangco Jr. said that despite the slowdown, the rate still indicated strong appetite of banks to lend.

The BSP reported last week that the outstanding loans extended by commercial banks as of end-July stood at P1.83 trillion, which translated to an annual growth rate of 8.7 percent.

This rate of growth, however, was slower than the 11.3 percent posted in the previous month.

The rate of growth of bank lending has been slowing down since the start of the year.

"An 8.7-percent growth in bank lending is still healthy," Tetangco told reporters.

He also said businesses nowadays were no longer largely dependent on banks for liquidity. He said the substantial increase in the issuance of corporate bonds was one of the reasons demand for bank loans was softening.

Tetangco said the slowdown in lending growth was not solely a thing of supply but also of demand.

"This is a quality improvement as funding sources have expanded," Tetangco said.

The Asian Development Bank earlier reported that in the first quarter, the Philippines posted the fastest growth in the amount of government and corporate bonds issued among neighboring countries in Asia.

Corporate bonds issued in the first quarter amounted to P[illegible] billion, up [illegible] percent year-on-year.

Tetangco said growth in bond issuance was expected to have been maintained in the second quarter and was likely to remain robust in the months ahead.

The central bank chief said banks remained awash in cash and capable of increasing lending. He said the continued low levels of nonperforming loans of banks give them ample room to lend more to businesses and consumers.

The average nonperforming loans ratio of universal and commercial banks stood at 3.49 percent as of July, up slightly from 3.36 percent as of June.

DA to release ₱100M to coffee industry in Q4

By Riza T. Olchondra

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WILL release some P100 million to coffee industry stakeholders in the fourth quarter of 2009 to help boost production of the commodity, Philippine Coffee Board (PCB) president Nestor Jison said in an interview.

"This is the first time we in the private sector are getting the funding ourselves from the DA, so we need to learn the process but we are gaining momentum now," Jison said.

She said the fund would be used for farm rehabilitation, coffee tree rejuvenation, procurement of seeds and nursing seedlings, and for the acquisition of postharvest equipment such as coffee pulpers, dryers and rollers.

PCB is expected to get another P200 million next year as the DA allocated the amount in its 2010 budget to sustain coffee production programs.

Agriculture Secretary Arthur C. Yap announced the 2010 budget for coffee during a recent tree planting activity with the PCB in Mendez, Cavite.

"In the 2010 budget, we are giving P200 million for coffee," Yap said before a cheering crowd of farmers.

Domestic demand for coffee stands at 65,000 metric tons (MT), but production reaches only 20,000 MT.

The difference is imported mainly from Vietnam and Indonesia.

Vietnam is the second largest supplier of coffee in the world, in terms of volume and quality, next to Brazil.

Colombia, Indonesia and India round up the top five.

[illegible] said the Philippines needed 40,000 hectares of land planted to coffee, with 1,000 seeds planted per hectare, in order to have surplus coffee to export.

The Philippines had been self-sufficient in coffee until 1998, with producers even able to export to such countries as the United States, Japan and Korea.

In 1999, however, market price for coffee fell sharply due to overproduction in Vietnam. This discouraged further planting in the Philippines, with many coffee producers abandoning the crop. The country has since become a net coffee importer.

Money supply up 13% in July

MONEY SUPPLY GREW BY 12.9 PERCENT to P3.35 trillion in July, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas reported.

This was faster than the 12.6 percent registered in June.

Money supply or M3 is a broad measure of money in a given economy. It includes currency in circulation, traveler's checks, check deposits, time deposits, savings accounts, money market deposits, Eurodollar deposits and repurchase agreements.

An increase in money supply is associated with the growth of an economy.

Despite the global economic turmoil, monetary officials said the Philippines managed to avoid a recession. The economy, measured in terms of gross domestic product, grew by 0.8 percent in the first half of the year.

The government expects the economy to grow by between 0.8 and 1.8 percent for the full year.

The government reported a 1.5 percent growth in the economy in the second quarter, faster than the 0.4 percent in the first three months.

OFW households help drive not only consumption but savings deposits in banks, the BSP said. [illegible] OFW households that contribute to growth in the country's overall money supply. *Michelle V. Remo*

Team Energy eyes San Roque IPPA contract

Property sales remain brisk, says Landco

By Doris C. Dumlao

Hydro plant seen a good fit with firm's existing facility

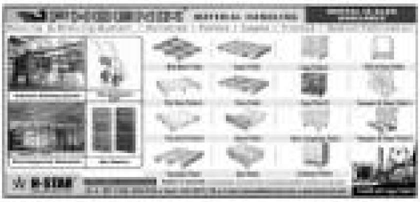
Korean school invests ₱100M in RP subsidiary

Follow-through ...

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Investors see recovery year after Wall St. carnage

Main US indices nearly recovered most of their losses

Firms offer ways to get online readers to pay

US consumer sentiment improves, inventories drop



Easy money fuels all marts, but not forever

Motorola shares spike on Google phone hopes

Big US banks change CEOs, but will that make them safer?

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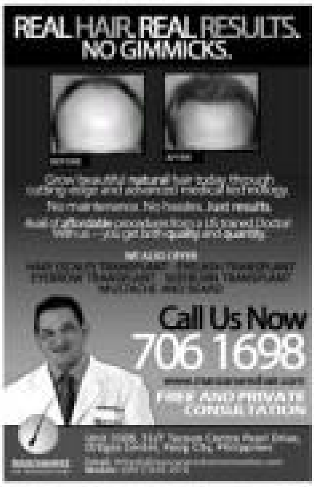


In post-Lehman world, a new order emerges

Asia will rely less on the West to drive growth









Is there a need for more special economic zones and free ports?

MAPping the Future
Felicito C. Payumo



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Norton to visit RP

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Aboitiz donates new school buildings

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With leadership comes humility

By Lila Bringas-Alvarez



Have you ever wondered why and how top honchos and executives of erstwhile "successful" organizations in the United States, such as Enron and WorldCom, got embroiled in financial and corporate scandals that shocked the international business community?

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Singapore firms betting big on RP

Callandra sets up CNG filling stations

By Amy R. Remo

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> By 2012, the number of CNG-fed buses is expected to increase to 3,500, and by 2014, 5,000

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Secure patents, trademarks, gov't urges entrepreneurs

By Desiree Caluza

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Students get a peek into the 'real world'

Amadeus forges e-learning alliances with top schools

By Amy R. Remo

AMADEUS PHILIPPINES HAS found a way to prepare travel and tourism students for "real work" in the "real world," while they are still in school.

And that is by forging long-term agreements with some of the country's top colleges and universities to provide their students with e-learning courses that would train them in using the global distribution system (GDS).

Amadeus Philippines general manager Albert Villafuhl said it had forged separate agreements with De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde, Far Eastern University, Lyceum of the Philippines University, San Sebastian College, University of the Philippines and University of San Jose Recoletos.

Under these separate agreements, Amadeus Philippines will provide all its partner schools with a wide range of e-learning courses that will be used in the training of college students on the intricacies of the travel and tourism industry.

In particular, the students will be trained to use the Amadeus GDS, a system, which is being used worldwide to book hotel reservations, airline flights, insurance and rent vehicles.

Students will also learn to use the hotel management systems and SMS systems for bookings.

"We expect our partnerships with some of the country's leading schools to create a steady pool of globally certified travel professionals, trained in using the most widely deployed global distribution system in the world," Villafuhl noted.

In a related development, the company also said that Enderun Colleges, the Philippine affiliate of Les Roches International School of Hotel Management in Switzerland and the Alain Ducasse Formation in France, have entered into a similar partnership with Amadeus Philippines for the training of its students on the use of the Amadeus Property Management System (PMS).

The Amadeus PMS is directly linked to the Amadeus GDS and includes its inter-hotel chain communication capability and e-mail confirmation facility.

Villafuhl said that the Amadeus platform was the popular choice among travel agencies, airlines, hotels, cruise liners and car rental companies.

Amadeus is the world's leader in providing the travel industry systems solutions to manage the distribution and selling of travel services, covering 217 markets around the world.

It is the technology partner of 94,152 travel agency locations, 734 airlines, 76,814 hotel properties, 17 cruise lines, 43 rail companies, 11 ferry companies, 94 travel insurance providers, 22 car rental companies serving 38,000 locations and 1,008 corporations to optimize their distribution and internal operational requirements.





SHARING THE DREAM

MOVEMENTS

Nestle CEO in RP moved up

Madrid new Yahoo! GM in RP

Is the Internet working at work?

INTERNET CONNECTIVITY has already become the standard in many work settings, and technology has been proven to enhance productivity and growth.

WORKPLACE WISDOM



Policies and privileges

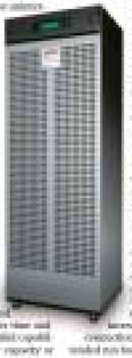
Entry-level BlackBerry still has the chops



With Core i5, Intel settles the PC performance score



New UPS: Big on savings, high on performance



InfoTech



Business phone with dual personalities

BUILDING ON THE SUCcess of E71, Nokia comes up with another smart business phone boasting innovative design and enhanced performance. Would the E75 live up to market expectations?



Business oriented

Multimedia functions

Ready connect

Netbook of a different flavor can do more







INFOTECH ROUNDUP

Best music phone: Sony Ericsson W995



Education 2.0

WiMax makes imprint in RP

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CCP hits 9/11 on its 40th

AT CURTAIN call, Imelda Marcos starts to cry.

Amid protests, CCP stages a tribute concert for Her Imeldific

THE CULTURAL CENTER OF the Philippines had said as early as in January that it would pay a tribute to its founding chair, former First Lady Imelda Marcos, when it would celebrate its 40th anniversary in September.

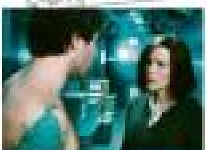
If that was a trial balloon to gauge the public sentiment, it seemed not to have taken off. And if it did, it appeared the public



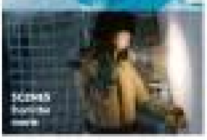
FROM BOOK TO FILM

Graphic novel 'Whiteout' chills the big screen

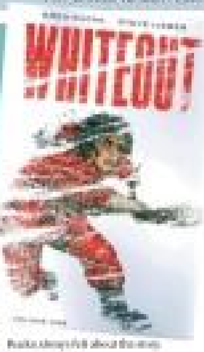


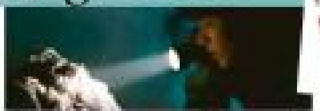




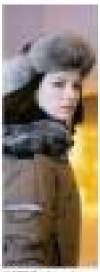


SCENES from the movie









KATE Beckinsale as US Marshal Carrie Stetko

When art and music collide



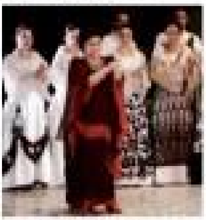
Andrew Matthews, Filipino literary greats at Manila Int'l Book Fair



CCP hits 9/11 . . .



LST MUSIC dean and new CCP artistic director Raul Sunico acknowledges cheers after performing on the keyboard.



APPLAUDING the artists who flourished under her patronage

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would not mind.

But in the run-up to the concert on Friday, grumblings were heard. Why pay a tribute to the former First Lady when she represented the excesses of the conjugal dictatorship? Why give her credit when it was taxpayers' money, after all, that was used to build the CCP?

Newly installed CCP artistic director and vice president Raul Sunico urged critics and detractors for understanding. It's a simple celebration, he said. There should be no room for politics.

By late last week, the grumblings had built up to a populist protest. It didn't help that the CCP had chosen a most inauspicious date to stage its concert: Sept. 11.

What new tumult would be supplied on that date?

But, as they say, the show must go on.

While protesters were shouting invectives outside, the Hernandez [illegible] of the CCP was [illegible] to reveal a chorus of voices and a symphony of harmonies.

It was a concert that hardly hit the wrong note. While the air was celebratory, the whole thing wasn't triumphalistic—or even sycophantic. It was tasteful despite what its critics said was a distasteful subject.

At curtain call, as expected, Imelda Marcos was brought onstage and given a heavy bouquet, which appeared like an infant in swaddling clothes, as if she was being given back her baby 40 years after its birth.

As expected, Imelda Marcos shed tears. Vintage tears, vintage Imelda.

And as her tears fell, the curtains were rippled down, bringing a curt and strangely dignified ending to a night of thunder and melody, an evening of lightning and thrumming.



CURTAIN call for performers and the Imeldific



MODELS and mannequins bring back the glory days of the terno when Imelda Marcos was First Lady.

Cine Europa 12 unreels at the Shang

THE 12TH CINE EUROPA IS RUNNING until Sept. 20 at the Shang Cineplex.

This year, 18 European films—from Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom—are being shown.

Opening the festival last Friday was the Swedish film "[illegible]" (The Boy in the [illegible]), by [illegible], a contemporary romance between a [illegible] and a shy girl.

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UNITED Kingdom's "The Duchess"



FINLAND'S "Christmas Story"

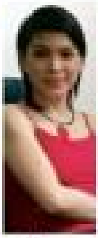
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Cine Europa 12 is presented by the European Union member states' embassies and the Delegation of the European Commission to the Philippines. [illegible]

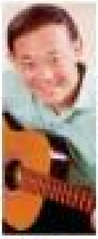
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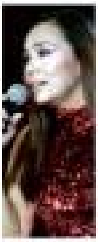
BELGIUM'S "The Last Summer"



JAIME Rivera



JOSE Mari Chan



KUH LEDESMA

Kuh Ledesma, José Mari Chan, Jaime Rivera lead Catholic schools' concert for Cory

Beethoven piano seminar at UST

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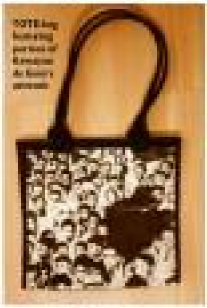
'Spirit of Place': Travels with Phyllis Zaballero

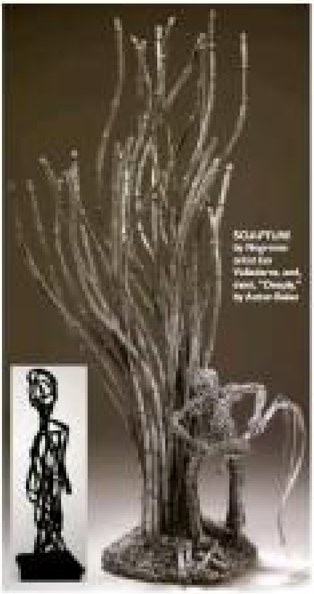












Creative coupling and sculptural get-together





UP Fine Arts holds alumni homecoming

'Spirit of Place': Travels . . .







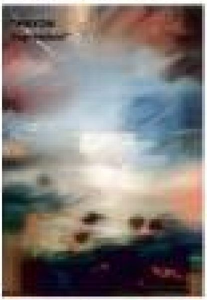


Pancho Piano's Bikol images

PANCHO PIANO HOLDS "EMPRESS II" AT Ada Art Gallery, SM Megamall, Sept. 16-Oct. 16.

Done in acrylic, the new series depicts the Pelalhamia festival as well as Mayon Volcano and the Haligi' moon goddess…all Bikol subjects Magrez ocean motifs. They represent Piano's evolution from a figurative to an abstract artist.

Among the collectors of Piano's Bikol works are former Supreme Court Justice Leonardo Quisumbing, former Manila Vice Gov. Antonio Medina, Mara Morales.





BICOLANO artist Pancho Piano with his "Pelalhamia Festival"



"TURNING and Turning in the Widening Gyre"



"DENOUEMENT"

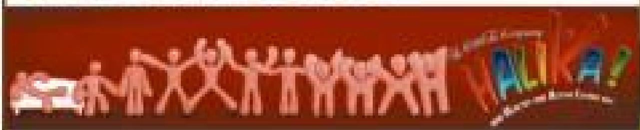
Garcellano at Finale

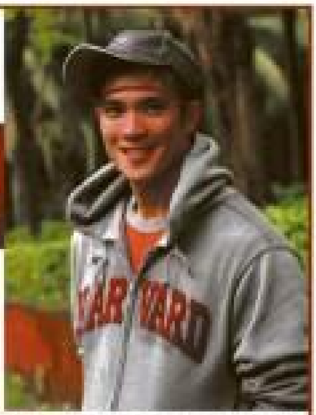
ON VIEW UNTIL SEPT. 26 AT THE TALL Gallery of Finale Art File is Lyra Garcellano's "Old Dolls."

In this exhibit, men and women are depicted lying on the floor, limbs splayed out, skin white as paper. Their pose of surrender looks total and unrelieved, as though gravity, or some other force, had triumphed in claiming the bodies. As realistic snapshots of terrible conclusions, the paintings are haunted by a particular unkindness of emotion that, even old pals, in this kind of inevitable collapse, is curiously transformed.

Finale Art File is at Warehouse 17, La Fuerza Compound, Gate 1, 2241 Pasong Tamo, Makati City. Visit www.finaleartfile.com for details.

Diether's Happy, Healthy and Active Side

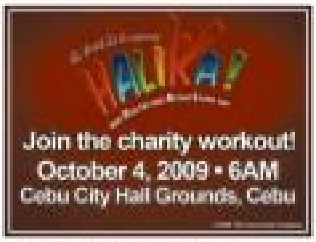




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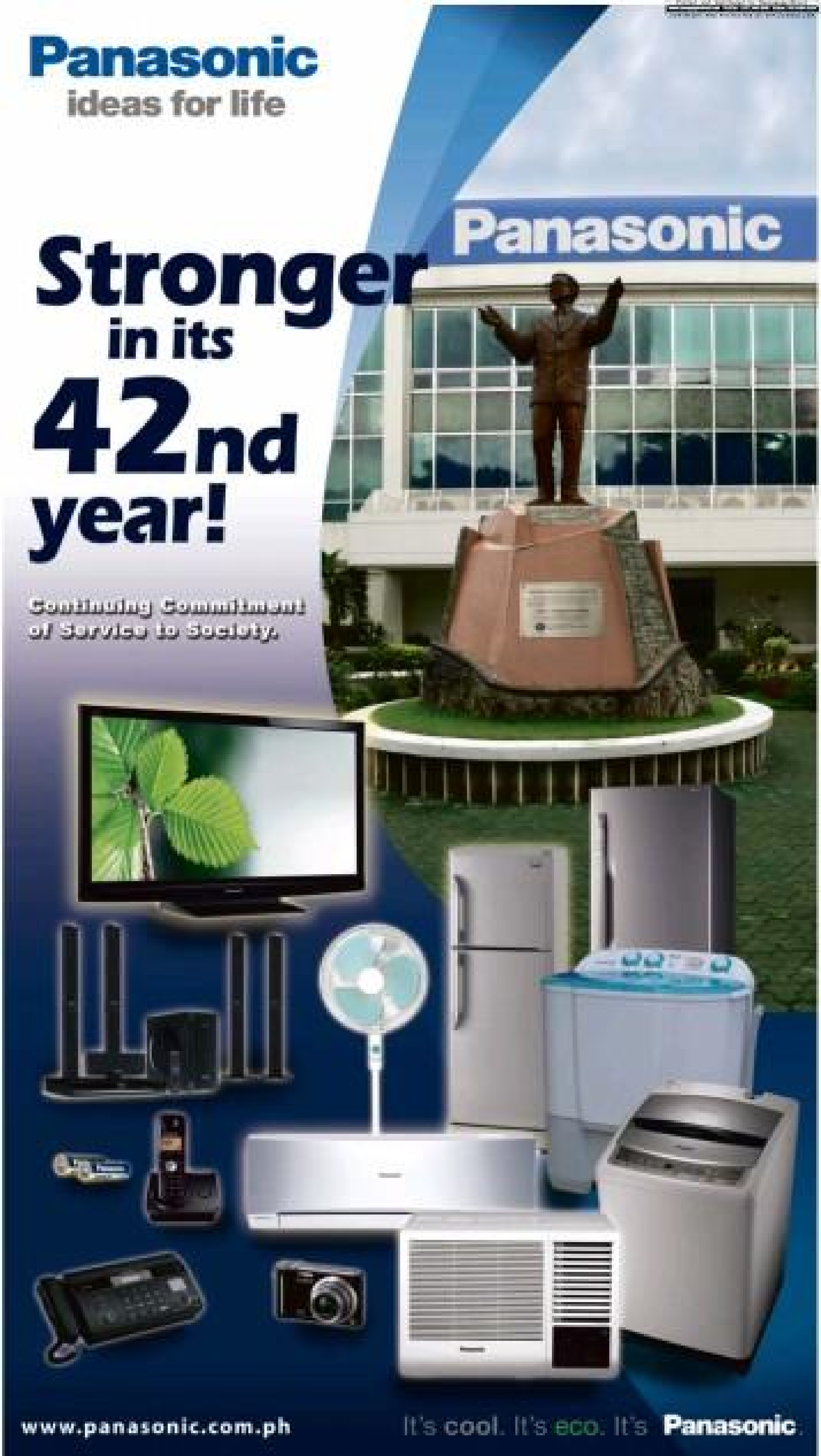
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Show pays tribute to National Artist Alcuaz



"Still Life with Basket and Blue Landscape"



"Still Life with Basket of Lemons and Sugar"

"FEDERICO AGUILAR ALCUAZ: A Tribute" is a celebration of a lifetime of achievements in visual arts of a truly respected artist.

To be held at Artspace, 3/F, Glorietta 4, Ayala Center, Makati City, the exhibit will show a wide range of the master's art sourced in cooperation with the artist's family and some of his collectors.

The exhibit opens Sept. 15, 6 p.m., and runs until Sept. 29. It also marks the formal opening of Galleria Nicolas to the public.

Alcuaz is one of the most awarded and highly esteemed Filipino artists of our time.

For 48 years, he traveled around Europe and occupied a studio both in Manila and Barcelona, Spain, where he painted the world in the unique way he saw it.

The exhibit will show some of the important works he is noted for: still life and landscapes, his Barcelona series, abstracts, portraits, tapestries, "Tres Marias," using various media.

He has received prestigious awards such as first prize at Premio Mercado, 1957; Prix Francisco Goya in Barcelona, 1958; Diploma of Honor at the International Exhibition of Art Libre in Paris, 1961; Decoration of Arts, Letters and Sciences award from the French government, 1964; Order of French Knights, 1964.

He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Merit in 2006. In July it was announced he would receive the National Artist award.

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When as a brand they first brought out their works for the world to see, the group was launched





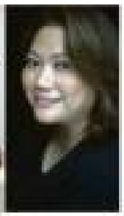




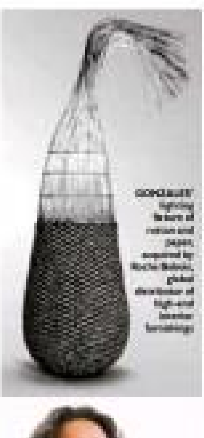
Movement 8: The Filipino artist takes a bow before the world







Integrity of material









Commonplace rituals





The green path toward total wellness at Red Oak





'Whole new TV species'



SLEEK and stylish Samsung LED TV









In the food realm of Kai



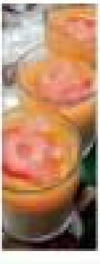








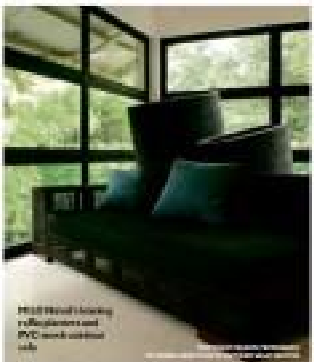




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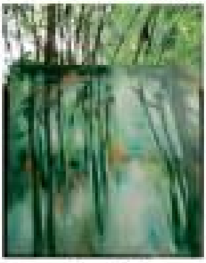














Budji turns to painting

BUDJI LAYUG VIGOROUSLY applies thick, sweeping strokes over a mural of bamboo trees to capture the spirit of the subject instead of the details.



UNTITLED photo of dancing couple in metallic colors complements Layug's table of glass and curved pewter legs.

Human figures

"For so long, I was trying to please many people. Now it's for myself"



"FATHER and Son," Layug's early work, captures a tender moment between him and David.



TEENAGER David in sepia



IMPRESSION of Layug's mother, Mercedes, in sepia



4 modernist veterans at Sining Kamalig



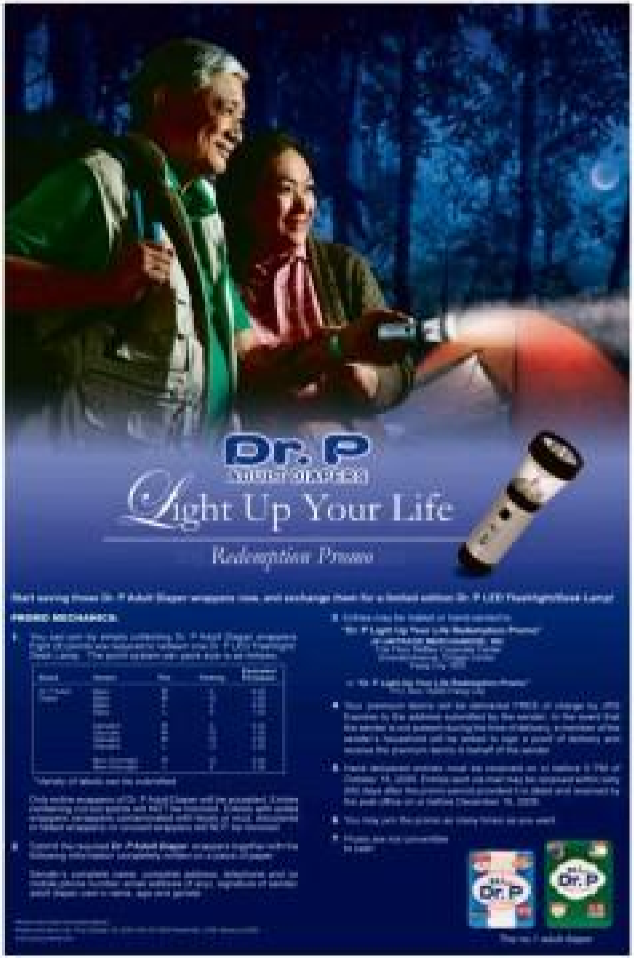
"LOL" by Roy Veneracion

FOUR DISCERNING [illegible] works of Philippine Modernism—Pandy Aviado, Hermisanto, Raul Lebajo and Roy Veneracion—unfold "Kwatro Kantos," at the Sining Kamalig, Gateway Mall, Araneta Center, Cubao, QC.

The four artists create new and stirring works that probe and provoke while challenging preconceived suppositions about their art. Show runs until Sept. 20.



"LIFE" by Veneracion



VISUAL ARTS

Javier at West

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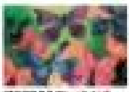
"THE ARROWS of St. Sebastian"

Sculptures at Megamall

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Group exhibit in Intramuros

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"FAMILY & Moonlight," by Eddy Pingol

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60 artists at Nineveh

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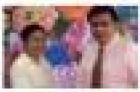
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Negros artists at Cubao Expo

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De la Rosa at Galerie Y

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'Lucky 9' at Heart Center

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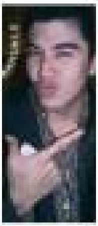
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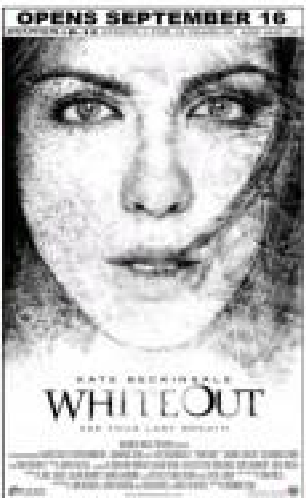


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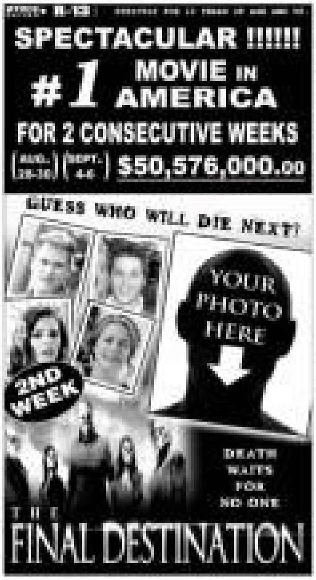
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18 acclaimed movies now showing in Shangri-La Edsa cineplex

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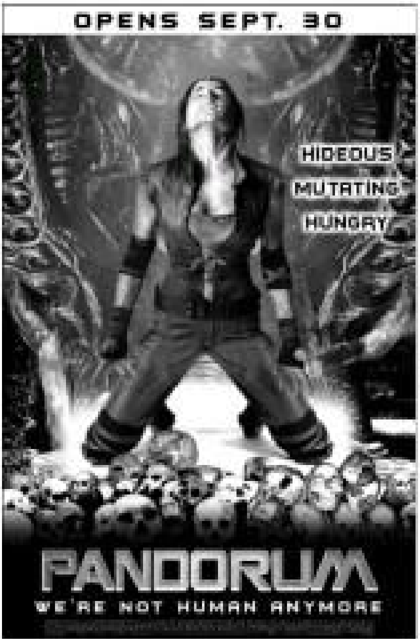








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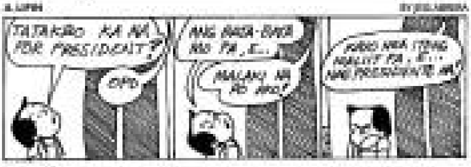


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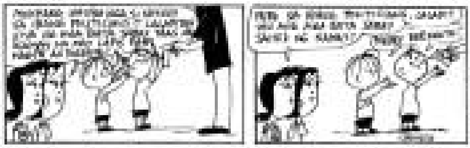
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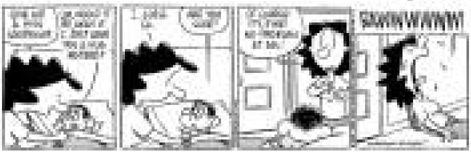


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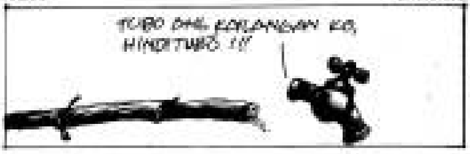


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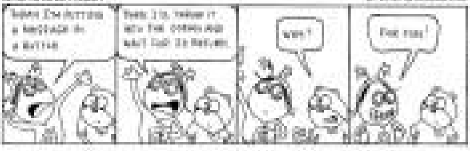
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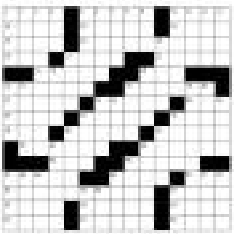


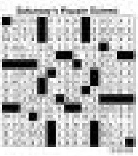
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Difficulty Level ★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

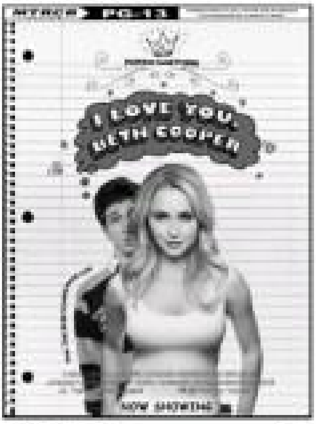
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'Lolas' tickled pink…

Not a 'High'…

Weekday movie block





An honorary Oscar goes to Lauren Bacall

1944 debut





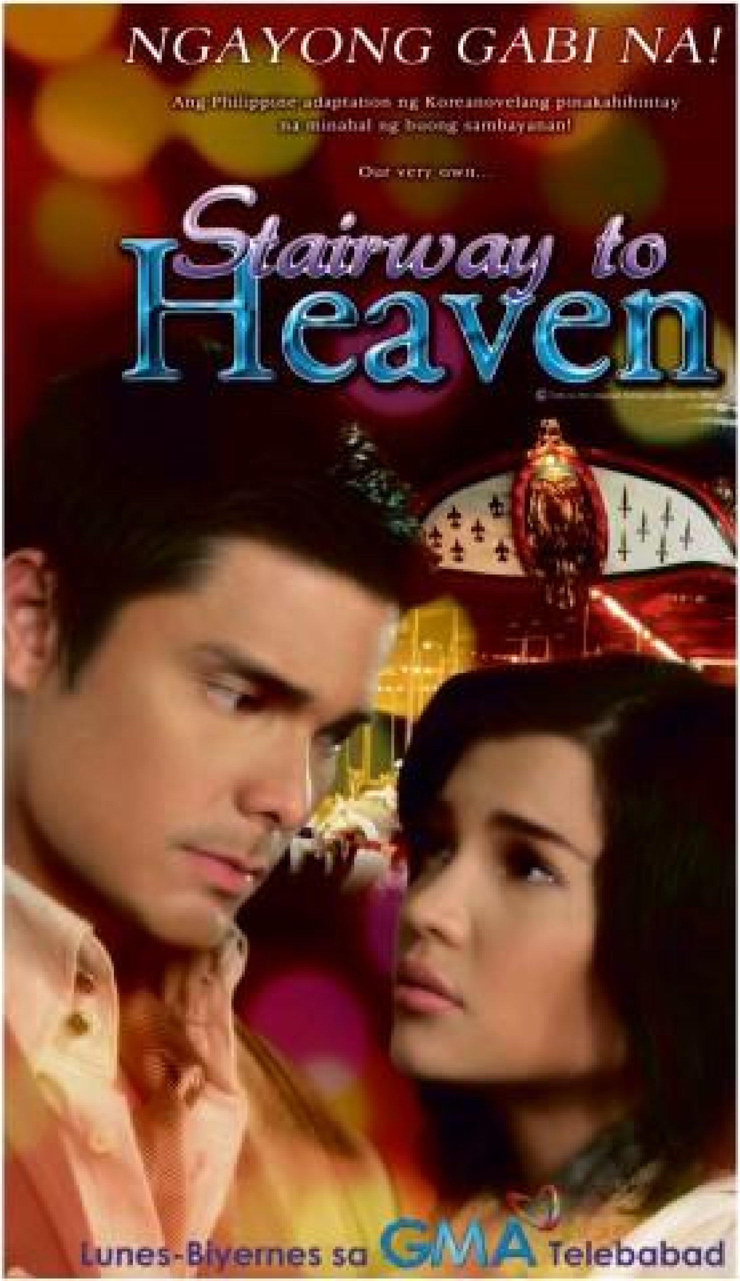
Dingdong: No rift between Marian, Rhian

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Dolly Anne Carvajal



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The Cory and Ninoy Legacies



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Three winners will be selected from among the lesson plans submitted by elementary level teachers. Another three winners will be selected from the high school level.

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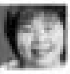
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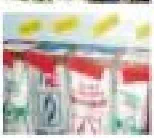
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José – Fly Reporter

Chapter Two – Fly on the Wall



Activity Guide



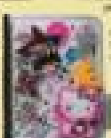
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